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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gary K. Michelson, M.D.

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For: ANTERIOR CERVICAL PLATING SYSTEM,
INSTRUMENTATION, AND METHOD OF
INSTALLATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply to the Office Action dated December 6, 2001 in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.☒ Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the above office action.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA* | LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE | ADD'L FEE DUE |
|---|---|---|---|-------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS FEE | 221 | - | 21 | ** | 130 LG=\$18 SM=\$9 | \$18 \$ 2,340.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE | 7 | - | 4 | *** | 3 LG=\$84 SM=\$42 | \$84 \$ 252.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | | LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140 | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | TOTAL | \$ 2,592.00 |

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box on Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

☒ A fee in the amount of \$2,592.00 to cover the additional claims fee is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1066.☒ A fee in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the three-month extension of time fee is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1066.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1066. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17Respectfully submitted,
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